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## Glendale Police Release Names of Phoenix Officers Involved Shooting

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale Police Department is releasing the names of the three Phoenix Police Officers involved in the officer involved shooting incident that occurred at 59<sup>th</sup> and Cactus Road on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The Phoenix Police Officers who discharged their firearms at the scene are: Sergeant Bill Gatlin, Officer Jeff Anders, and Officer Alex Crabbs.

The suspect who was struck by gunfire, after pointing a firearm in the direction of officers, is a Hispanic male in his mid to late twenties. The suspect's identity is yet to be determined. Once he is positively identified, that information will be made public. The suspect is still hospitalized locally, in critical but stable condition. The suspect is facing several charges in Phoenix and Glendale, including several counts of aggravated assault on a police officer. The details regarding those charges will be provided at a later date. There is no additional information to be released regarding the investigation at this time.

Please contact the Phoenix Police Department reference requests for officer photographs, administrative and personnel information. Please direct all questions reference the criminal investigation to the Glendale Police PIO office. ###

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